J. F. Pfetch, of Richmond, Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Shoots Himself in His Room at the St. James Hotel-Illness Assigned as the Cause for the Rash Deed. Little Chance for His Recovery.

J. F. Pfetch, of Richmond, Va., a guest at the St. James Hotel, attempted to commit suicide about 5 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He now lies at the Emergency Hospital in a critical condition, with prac-

cause of the attempt made by Pfetch upon his own life. The following letter, addressd to F. G. Frese, esq., 12 South Ninth Street, Richmond, Va., was found and perhaps others will speak.

doctor and had a long consultation. The prescription is the same—to go to some health resort and get regular treatment for two or three months, which is impos-

"Catarrh and malaria have done their is intense and my strength is all gone. I am exceedingly sorry I could not hold out until the road was finished, and save you this additional trouble. I am certain I have worked hard and suffered much in several respects. Would like to be cre-

This letter was upon paper furnished by the hotel, dated November 11, and bore the signature "J. F. Pfetch." Mr. Pfetch arrived in Washington Sun-

James Hotel. He stated that he expected crowded and he was assigned to a small room for the night, but yesterday was given a large, well-furnished room. He was a gentleman of apparent refinement and evidently possessed of all the avail-able money he reeded. But little was seen of him and nothing was learned as to who and what he was.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning the watchman of the hotel, George Ar-thur, was startled by three pistol shots, fired in rapid succession. He traced the noise to a certain corridor, where a guest opened his door and said that they made to repeated knocks. The odor of powder was detected near the cracks in the door, and the night clerk, who was notified, called in Policeman Mullen

dow was then forced, and it was found that Pfetch was lying across the bed with a bullet hole in his head. He was unconscious, and by his side lay a small

Every attention was given the injured man by the hotel employes. The ambulance from the Emergency Hospital was quickly summoned, in which he was removed to that institution. When placed upon the operating table it was found that the bullet had entered back of the right ear, and, passing entirely through the head, emerged just above the right eye. How badly lacerated the brain tissue is has not been determined, but it is shought that the man's chances for recovery are slight. He has not regained consciousness since the shooting.

Mr. Pfetch had but little luggage with him, his baggage consisting of a dress suit case and an overcoat. He had about \$35 in money and a check for \$62 in his pocket. Mr. Pfetch wore a Masonic charm on his watch chain, and had handsome cuff buttons. From his correspondence it is believed that he is connected with some street railroad enterprise in the vicinity of Richmond. Every attention was given the injured

PLANS FOR A GREAT REVIVAL.

Interdenominational Services to Be Held at the New Grand.

There will be, beginning Sunday next, at Chase's Grand Opera House, at 8 p. m., a series of evangelistic meetings. The services will be non-sectarian and interdenominational in character, and will be addressed by the most prominent ministers and evangelists of all creeds. The first meeting will be addressed by the and who will in all probability deliver a

MORTAR GUNS ARRIVE.

After Months of Roaming They

Six 12-inch army mortars, manufactured for installation at Sandy Hook, have for four months been wandering around the

four months been wandering around the country unclaimed. They were received today at the Washington Navy Yard because the railroad officials knew of nother place to send them.

The mortars were started on the road to Sandy Hook last July, but on route the car conveying them was shifted to another train and went speeding toward the Pacific Coast. A search was instituted, but nothing came of it. It was with a feeling of relief that the army authorities learned from Rear Admiral O'Neil, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Ordnance, that the weapons had reached the Washington Navy Yard. They will be immediately sent to Sandy Hook.

FOR THE SPANISH WAR GUARD. The Woman's Auxillary Arranges an

A committee of women of the Spanish War Guard Auxiliary held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mps. Hodgson

Absorbed by a Trust.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 12.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says the Vir-

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A TWO-FOLD CELEBRATION.

Special Ceremonies in Honor of Dr.

efection of the Rev. Dr. Walte sent the colored Baptists of the world, and the nineteenth anniversary of his pastorate of the Nineteenth Street Bas speakers of the occasion will be Rev. Dr. T. S. Hamlin, paster of the Presby-

Brooks, Colored.

Hospital in a critical condition, with prac-ically no chance of recovery.

Ill-health is supposed to have been the super of the attempt made by Pfetch.

Dr. A. H. Stevens, representing the trus-

nue, committed suicide early this morning by idhaling illuminating gas in the work-shop back of his store.

Despondency was assigned by the police as the cause of his act, but as a matter of fact the prime reason was prosperity.

He had so much work that he was unable to attend to it all, and this being the busy scason in the fur trade, was un-able to get workmen. Fearing the loss of good customers, he committed suicide.

CUT OFF HIS CHILD'S FINGERS. A Carpenter Placed Under Arrest at

Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 12.-Andre

Benning Entries.

The entries for tomorrow's races at Ben

The third race failed to fill. The entries received for the fourth were divided by lot and run as the third and fourth races. Fourth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Punctual, 39; Vesuvia, 103; Ring Leader, 104; Bastile, 104; Satire, 112; Snark, 103; Tenderloin, 104; Federalist, 104; *Tonicum, 37; *Coney, 38; *Wait Not, 162.

Fifth race—Four-year-olds and upwards, one mile and sixty yards. Tannis, Ohnet, Carbuncte, and Fingal, 104 each; Handenff, Knight of Rhodes, and Harry McCoun, 105 each.

Coun, 107 each.
Sixth race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth. Potente, 126; Red Path, 122; Latson, 129; Handicapper, 197; Aifred Vargraye, 105. Ohnet and Oudenarde, 103 each; Scarlet Lily, 100.
*Apprentice allowances claimed.

An Opinion From the District Attorney on the Subject.

Authority Vested in the Commission- Famous Makes of Pianos at About Onethe Suburbs-Acts of Congress Re-

TEN YEARS FOR DOYLE.

Anderson for Manslaughter.

Doyle cut Dent's throat with a razor in a quarrel over a triffing matter at the United States Express Company stables.

Mrs. Lelia Leonard Granted a Di.

ONE MORE JURY DRAWING.

The jury commissioners of the Distric Irawing will close their official careers, a

THE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Offlcers This Evening.

will hold its first meeting this year at the residence of E. L. Morse, 1606 New Hampshire Avenue northwest, this even-

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 12.—Attorney General Gilmer's sickness appears to be nore serious than has been generally be more serious than has been generally be-lieved to be. He has had fever for a month, with temperature daily from 10 to 183. Last year he went from his home, in the extreme western part of the State, to the malarial section, and contracted the disease.

fourth Actual Value.

More Than a Dozen Instruments Sold Yes-

Many Callers at the Sale Yesterday, and Nearly Every Caller a Purchaser. Enquiries and Orders Received From as Far Away as Norfolk, Va. Purchasers Still Coming and Sale Continues With Unabated Interest.

A WATER MAIN TO LANGDON. One Wanted to Supply the Butterine Factory.

eived several persons interested in the in Langdon. Those present were Wilton J. Lambert, Barry Bulkley, Lorin M. Saunders, James F. Scaggs, and B. H. W.rner. They arged a settlement of the

Four Men Wounded in a Labor Fight at Northport, Wash.

man, and formerly foreman at the Northport smelter, was shot in the back and will die. Jack Caldwell, a bystander, had part of his hand torn away by a bullet. W. A. Stack, a Jessin man, received a flesh wound in the ride, Another man was shot in the thigh.

Stack and A. L. Coons, another Missouri man, were a Tested and taken to Colvide on a special engine to avoid forther trouble.

Between 200 and 200 employes of the Northport smelter struck last summer. Much ill-feeling has existed between the Missourians and the strikers. Sunday night's trouble followed the entrance of Kennedy into a saloon filled with Joplin men.

Arrival of Mrs. W. M. Merry. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Among the pas-sengers who arrived this morning on the steamer Alene from the West Indies were Mrs. William L. Merry, wife of the American Minister to Costa Rica, and her lour daughters.

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HORN, The G37 F.

A NEW PROFESSOR OF GAELIC. Dr. Dunn May Be Chosen for the

Catholic University.

cient Order of Hibernians about five years

posed of the representatives of all the faculties of the university, and will be submitted to the directors for their approval at the annual meeting. Monsignor Conaty, rector of the university, has also approved the choice of the faculty of philosophy, and it is believed the directors will approve of the choice of to Pr. Dunn. Dr. Dunn is of American parents, the son of an Irish-American of some distinction. His father is a leading member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. In addition to having received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale, of which institution he is a graduate, he is now addition to having received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale, of which institution he is a graduate, he is now addition to having received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale, of which institution he is a graduate, he is now thomat in the country. Dr. Dunn gale cacholar in the country. Dr. Dunn gale scholar in the founter of the proposed of the country. Dr. Dunn gale scholar in the finterests of the chair would be better served if there was no interim between the departure of Dr. Hennebry and the installation of Dr. Dunn, the authorities at the Catholic University have been in correspondence with Dr. Dougiass Hyde, of Silgo, Ireland, who has the reputation of being one of the best Gaelie scholars in the world, with a view of having him fill the chair for one year. Dr. Hyde has reputation of being one of the best Gaelie scholars in the world, with a view of having him fill the chair for one year. Dr. Hyde has rectorable that he will be persuaded.

JURY CASE POSTPONED.

This Action Necessitated by the Hinness of Mrs. Bingham.**

**BILDER*

RELIED BY A TRAIN.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Railroad on Virginia Avenue, near the Delaware Avenue crossing, about 4:29 o'clock this morning and instantly killed.

Chosen President of His Class.

A Small Fine Imposed.

John McGrath was fined \$5 by Judge Kimball

ness of Mrs. Bingham.

When the argument in the suit of Dar in Circuit Court, No. 1, Chief Justi Bingham announced that on account

COLONEL HOOD LOCATED.

where they will be kept in hopes of identi- The American Officer Said to Be Leading a Boer Regiment.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 12,-The mystery There are indications that the man had noted Confederate commander, has been condition wandered upon the railroad tracks. When about fifty feet east of the Delaware Avenue crossing he was struck the train being pulled by engine No. 40. The engineer, Benjamin Simpson, of 66 I Street southwest, stopped his train as quickly as possible, but too late. The fireman of the train was George Stephenson and the conductor, Mr. Chambers, both of Baltimore.

The dead man was youthful in appearance, smooth face, brown skin, and well kept hands, indicating that he was not used to hard work. He wore a white shirt, blue serge coat, black overcoat and pants and a dark slouch hat. Practically nothing was found in the pockets of the decased except a cheap song book and a green card of admission to some club entertainment.

The Indian Commissioner's Return William A. Jones, Commis dian Affairs, who is in New York, is ex-

Mary Hawkins, colored, who attempted to contit suicide yesterday, had sufficiently recover

Into cause being referred to me to report dis-tribution of the proceeds of sale of real estate, of which Lucie A. Brown died possessed, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Lucie A. Brown to present the same to me at the Auditor's Rooms in the United States Courthouse in this city ON OR BEFORE THURS-DAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1901.

JAMES G. PAYNE, Auditor.

ago. \$50,000 being subscribed as an endowment fund.

Gaelle scholars are scarce and professors of the language are scarcer in this country, so the Catholic University, after a deal of correspondence abroad, selected Dr. Hennebry, a young Irish curate, who had paid special attention to the original link in language, to take the newly extablished chair. In order to perfect himself in his chosen studies Dr. Hennebry went to Europe, where he studied in the leading German universities for two years at the expense of the American college. He was then appointed to teach for a term of three years. To the disappointment of the university authorities, who had been so deeply interested in the establishment of the chair of Gaelic, Dr. Hennebry's health failed toward the end of his first year. The second year he was there he was present at his classes only part of the time. His health was so bad the third year that he was given a vacation and did not teach at all.

At the conclusion of his term of three years, which ended last June, he was elligible to a reappointment, but the faculty of philosophy, of which he was a length of the power of the power of the surce of the many who were cared the confirmed of the was all gible to a reappointment, but the faculty of philosophy, of which he was a length of the power of the surce of the many who weighed 90 pounds; may be the submitted to the directors for their apported at the annual meeting. Monsignor

FRENCH LESSONS—Mcs. Jamin, wife of Prof. Emile Jamin, former Principal of the Berliff School, has returned from Maine to Washington for the winter, and will be very glad to re-

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